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RATEPAYERS MEETING ENDORSES A HOSPITAL

There was a good representation of ratepayers at the meeting called by Mayor Johnston on Thursday, Feb 22. In addition a number of interested renters and folks from the countryside were present.

The meeting appointed Don Black as chairman and F. C. Norris as secretary, after Mayor Johnston had explained the purpose of the get-together.

Mr. Black outlined the two principal matters to be debated, and passed on, and called upon the health officer to explain the attitude of the Council toward the scavenger problem. Dr. Johnston, in his remarks, made it clear that By-law 206 which was introduced by him in 1939 still stood in force and that it would be acted upon as soon as spring weather made it possible for its proper enactment.

Secretary Norris was called upon to open the hospital question. He gave the report of the committee of the Board of Trade which had been appointed to present the case to the ratepayers. This report advocated some determined effort on the part of the ratepayers in an effort to retain the efficient services that Elkhorn private hospital has given for some considerable period. Exemption of taxes was prescribed as necessary if Elkhorn is to continue to enjoy the hospitalization it now receives.

Dr. Johnston was called upon to express his views of the question and after he had given a few figures as to cost it was apparent that the same inducement, given to other institutions of this nature, really should be accorded Elkhorn which offers hospital service to both residents of Wallace and Archie Municipalities, in addition to caring for local patients.

Discussion which followed led to the following resolution being unanimously adopted:

"Bartley-Duxbury— That Elkhorn Council be approached with a view to securing from the Municipal Commissioner permission to have Elkhorn Private Hospital exempted from taxation. *Further:* that should any technicalities interfere with the granting of this exemption, immediate steps be taken to have these technicalities removed."

The passing of this resolution brought the business of the meeting to its conclusion and Mr. Black was accorded the thanks of those present for conducting the meeting in such an efficient manner.

AN OLD FRIEND ANSWERS THE CALL

Frank Manning, editor of the Reston Recorder and pioneer of the Reston district, died in Winnipeg General Hospital on Friday, February 14th, and was buried on he following Tuesday, with Masonic rites, in Reston. He was born in Bowmanvile, Ontario, in 1869 and lived at Tyrone during his early life. He taught school for a few years and came to Manitoba in 1892; was first teacher at Roland and first Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Roland. He founded the Roland News and edited the Holland Observer. He came to Reston in 1905 and founded the Reston Recorder. He was the first Worshipful Master of Reston Masonic Lodge. Mr. Manning was interested in outdoor sports, fishing, shooting, curling and football.

Dr. Robert Harvey, of Reston United Church and Chaplain of Reston Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 104, G.R.M., preached the funeral sermon. The pallbearers were A. Archer, A. K. Cates, John Cuhill, T. A. Bulloch, J. I. Bulloch and William Watt. Burial took place in Reston Cemeery.

Mr. Manning is survived by his widow and his daughers, Mrs. James D. Ready, a home; Mrs. Alvin Pierce of Sioux Lookout, Ont., and his son, F. R. Manning, of the R.C.A.F., on active service overseas.

QUICK FREEZING IS THE CHOICE METHOD OF PRESERVING FOOD

By D. Bell, Bell Refrigeration Co.

Quick freezing in general is best for retaining the important features of fresh fruit and vegetables in comparing the relative merits of food preservation methods. Freezing itself does not decrease the vitamin content to any appreciable exent. The short time of cooking required for frozen vegetables is one of the reasons they compare so favorably with cooking fresh vegetables.

Important Discovery

The most important discovery leading to this development has been in connection with the quick-freezing processes. When products are cooled rapidly to evry low temperatures, the ice crystals are tiny and hence have little effect on the tissue. Consequently when the product is thawed, its texture is much as it was when it was fresh. Had the product been slow-frozen, however, large crystals would have formed and these would have ruptured the tissue, causing a change in the texture. Once the fruit or vegetable is frozen, the growth of micro-organisms is retarded or stopped, so long as the product is frozen. Other changes can take place, however. These chiefly affect the color and flavor of the product and some of the vitamins. These changes are brought about by enzymes in the fruit or vegetable, and are the cause of the hay-like zymes likewise are the cause of the flavor occasionally noticed. The endarkening of delicately colored fruit such as peaches.

YOUR BLOOD . . . CAN PERFORM MIRACLES

The simple, easy giving of a little of your blood to the Red Cross Blood Clinic can perform the miracle of saving some soldier-. . . of giving him a chance to return home and love and laughter . . . or to fight again. Give it to him. He is fighting for you. Help him all you can . . . give him this weapon to fight off death.

Elkhorn Board of Trade has set up a committee to promote blood donor volunteers in the town and district. Messrs. J. M. McGorkindale and Earl Lund are its members.

It is understood too that donors will be accepted from this area by the Moosomin Clinic. Transportation can be arranged.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. M. McGorkindale, at the post office. He will also receive applications from intending donors.

Red Cross Society Needs Your Help

The Red Cross Society is entirely dependent on voluntary subscriptions to suppor the wonderful and vitally necessary work it does, as it cannot be financed by any belligerent government without violating the Geneva Convention and endangering its privileges.

The nature of the "free and voluntary service it furnishes to soldie s and war-stricken civilians is too well-known to require elaboration. The Red Cross Blood Donors Service which furnishes blood plasma for overseas needs, has already been instrumental in saving thousands of lives. The Red Cross assumes the responsibility of supplying parcels of food and other necessities to prisoners of war—including many servicemen from our own province.

Currently, the Red Cross Society in asking for $10,000,000 to carry on its vital work in Canada and Manitoba's quota is $600,000.

During the coming year the need for the service of the Red Cross will undoubtedly be much greater than ever before in history. We are sure that those who have done so much in the past will again contribute generously.

Elkhorn and district public is urged to co-operate with the collectors by responding cheerfully and generously when called upon. In some instances subscribers may be able to contact the collector in your vicinity and save time and travel. Among the volunteer workers are—

A. Akman, S. Armstrong, E. Betes, Don Black, E. Borgstrom, D. Cameron, H. Drake, R. Grieve, W. L. Johnson, H. Johnson, D. McInnes, W. J. Montgomery, J. M. McCorkindale, T. A. Noble, F. C. Norris, J. Orr, B. Pearce, G. W. Sinclair, E. Swan, J. N. Walker, G. Warder, A. Young.

CO-OPERATION FOUNDED ON HUMAN PRINCIPLE

Co-operation can be traced back beyond the ancient village communities. Founded on the deep human principle, it grew out of necessity and has spread to the four corners of the world, with a combined membership in all types of co-operatives today in excess of 143,000,000, according to statistics collected by the International Labour Office.

In Western Canada, the Co-operative organizations grew out of the farmers' dissatisfaction with marketing conditions. Only through their co-operative activities have they effected the improvements they deserved, and today the organized producer is a business man, controlling and operating his own business on a non-profit basis and therefore providing service at cost.

Today, people find in the co-operative movement a way of living and working together for the mutual benefit of all people, a better way than striving against one another for personal and selfish gain.

One authority puts it this way: "A co-operative institution is an organized effort to give practical effect to the desire among men to co-ordinate their identical activities for the satisfaction of identical and common interests of one kind or another on a basis of mutuality, the method itself being based upon a conviction that working together for the achievement of sharable ends eliminates all forms of exploitation and is at once the most effective and the most equitable way of bringing into the service of humanity all the useful resources of nature and all the beneficial achievements of the human mind."

Those who keep trying to get a better job might get one without trying if they did their own job better.

Some prayers are unanswered, not because they are "too good to be true" but because they are not good enough.

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(For Pool Boys and Girls)

Before gunpowder was invented hunters had to get fairly close to their game before they could get much of a bag with bows and arrows. So they invented the "Stalking Horse," the hide of a horse with two men supplying the front and rear legs, and getting near enough to the partridge or pheasant so that the hunter skulking behind had an easy shot.

Try your skill at drawing a cartoon of a "Stalking Horse," the front quarters labeled "Income Tax Payers Association"; the rear half "Boards of Trade," and the man labelled "Line Elevators," shooting arrows at co-op. farmers hailing their grain to a Pool elevator in the background.

Contestants must be between the ages of twelve and sixteen, sons or daughters of Manitoba Pool Elevator members. For the best cartoon a prize of $15.00 will be paid, $10.00 for the second best and five prizes of one dollar each. Send drawing to Publicty Department, Manitoba Pool Elevators, Wheat Pool Building, Winnpeg, Man.

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The Need For Research

FROM MANY SOURCES there have been warnings in recent years that unless more money is spent in training scientific workers and in encouraging research, Canada may fall behind other nations in this important field. Canadian universities have always played an important part in advancing scientific work both through the training of students and through research. During the past five years they have, in co-operation with the government, expanded and intensified their activities in this connection, making a notable contribution to the war effort. The work of the National Research Council has likewise been greatly increased during the war, although in both cases much of what has been done has not yet been disclosed for security reasons. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, director of the National Research Council, estimates that the present annual expenditure on scientific research here is about $10,000,000 and in his opinion this amount should not be curtailed after the war, but on the contrary, should be maintained and gradually increased.

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Public Support Is Necessary

Financial support for research comes mainly from the government or from industries or other interests concerned with scientific progress. Government support for this work can be greatly encouraged by public opinion and it is in the interest of the people as a whole that Canadian scientists be encouraged in their efforts. Recently a committee of the Federation of British Industries under Sir William Larke published the following statement on this subject: "The application of research is a certain means of increasing employment by the improvement of existing and the creation of new industries; conversely, the lack of it spells stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy." When the war ends Canadian industries will no longer be required to turn out war materials, and many of the present markets for our agricultural products will cease to exist. At that time scientific research might well have much to contribute to the solution of the problems which will arise.

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Is A Financial Aid To Farmers

Agricultural research has contributed much to the welfare of the Western farmers, and there is still more which might be done in this connection. Work in rust resistant wheats, insecticides, plant and animal breeding, experiments with new crops and many other projects have brought benefits to the farmers in the form of improved production and financial gains. Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, recently stated that farmers in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba have increased their annual income by $27,212,000 since 1939 by growing rust resistant wheat. This sum, he pointed out, is thirteen times Canada's total expense in developing and introducing this important type of grain. In agricultural research, as in other branches of science, progress has been hampered by lack of adequate financial support. It is to be hoped, however, that the impetus which has been given to scientific work in Canada during the war, will be continued and expanded in the interests of our national welfare and progress.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Is there a control of prices which is to be paid for articles at an auction sale?

A—In the case of goods sold at auction, the auctioneer simply acts as an agent for the original owner. The goods must not be sold for more than a fair and reasonable price and in no event should the auctioneer allow any article to be sold at more than the price of a new one.

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Q—I'm going to be away for two weeks and my young daughter will do the housekeeping. Is there any way I could make sure she would get butter, preserves and sugar without entrusting her with all the Ration books?

A—Yes. You can leave the ration books with your grocer and he can send rationed commodities to your daughter as she orders them as long as there are valid coupons to cover the purchases. Your grocer will return the books whenever you want them.

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Q—I recently purchased some merchandise which was not satisfactory, it being the wrong size. On returning it to the store the clerk refused to refund my money. She gave me a credit slip but I do not wish to purchase any other article in this store. Are they permitted to keep my money?

A—Each store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds—there is no Prices Board regulation covering such a transaction.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Newest Mail Hazard

Is Chocolate Syrup Not Properly Packed In Overseas Parcels

Life is just one mess after another to the long suffering regular section of the base post office at Ottawa, and now it's chocolate syrup which gets the blackest looks from service mailmen.

Chocolate syrup prized in Europe but no treat to those who have to swab it from other overseas parcels, now shares a place with jam, honey and molasses as a cause of damage, loss and delay of mail for the armed forces, the Post Office Department said.

If these delicacies are packed in glass jars, the jars break. If cardboard containers are used they become crushed, and the "push-on" lids of metal tins are soon "pushed off" in the jostling mails en route, and spread their contents broadcast through the mails.

Authorities said that 40 or 50 parcels daily now require repair at the base post office because of faulty packing.

Please, the mailmen reiterate, if you're going to send jams, honey or syrups overseas see they are enclosed in leak-proof metal containers with lids soldered on all the way around, then surrounded with plenty of absorbent and packed in corrugated, shockproof material. The whole should then be wrapped in several layers of heavy paper and tied securely.

Post-War Readjustment

The Problem Of Finding Employment For The Returned Veterans Of This War

Post-war readjustment, the conversion of industry and the reabsorption of fighting men into productive industry pose problems of which we are all aware. They impress themselves on us in a thousand different ways and not least through the anxious thinking of the boys overseas. Will there be jobs for them on their return is a question that both we and they want answered.

Of course both they and we know of the government regulations requiring the reinstatement of employees who are on war service. But there are many thousands to whom these regulations do not apply—boys who went directly from school into uniform. Where they do apply their administration will be full of difficulty.

While we realize that failure to properly assimilate the returning men would be disastrous for all of us, we still tend to consider these problems as distant and largely impersonal. We shrug off our own responsibility with rather hazy references to necessary governmental deficit spending to meet the situation, or with the confident conviction that big industry will be able to absorb this returning labor.

But it isn't quite so simple as that, and it isn't quite so impersonal. If the government has to make jobs, we will have to pay for needless work in increased taxation, while a moment's reflection will convince us that the railroads and the heavy industries are already working at capacity and can hardly absorb more labor than they are absorbing today.

Disturbing as this might appear, it is only so on the surface for great industries are few in Canada. From one coast to the other there are only 304 firms employing more than 500 persons; there are only 1,700 employing more than 100. There are 20,000 plants employing less than fifty persons. There are approximately 100,000 retail establishments employing less than ten persons, and perhaps a total of 500,000 employers having one or maybe 100 employees. These are not businesses that are working to the limit. They are the businesses struggling along with insufficient help, they are the real reservoirs of employment.

Recently we heard of a small firm that had set aside $2,000 out of the profits on which it had paid taxes to provide for a year's employment of one returning man. This firm had recognized the fact that there were adjustments the man might have to make. Perhaps he would be one of those who had only potential gifts to offer, and yet, because of the war years behind him and possibly increased responsibilities, he might not be able to accept a salary that might have been ample a few years ago. The $2,000 would provide for that and assure an adequate income while he was adjusting himself to earn it. That looks like good economics and good insurance.

The economic problem of the returning veteran would be no problem at all if this reservoir of small employers could be tapped of its employment resources. There are a quarter of a million young farmers overseas or employed in wartime occupations, their work now being carried by weary and aging shoulders. They must return, or their places be filled if our farms are to help supply a needy world.

Perhaps the little employer, struggling to do two men's work can best help himself best help the great work of peace, by finding a place for another man, or maybe two. Then our problem would be solved. Might we not ask how small must a business be before it can make room for another man who has risked his life that little and big business might continue to carry on.—From Liberty Magazine.

Friday Special!

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CONFERENCE—

The fourth District C.W.A.C. Officers conference was held in Ottawa recently. Col. Margaret Eaton Director-General of the C.W.A.C. presided, and corps problems were discussed. Officers representing the Western provinces included, Lt. Kathleen McConvey, M.D. 10, Winnipeg; Major Madeleine Nation, Pacific Command, Vancouver; Capt. Mabel M. Fearnley, M.D. 12, Regina; and Major Mary R. Barker M.D. 13, Calgary. Also present at the conference was Major Madeleine St. Laurent, M.D. 2, Toronto former Dist. Staff Officer in Regina.

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PROMOTED—

Cpl. Alice Jenny Hawkins, Winnipeg, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the C.W.A.C. in Winnipeg, where she is now stationed. Sgt. Hawkins was born at Qu'Appelle, Sask., but was employed as a typist in Regina prior to her enlistment. Her father, George Hawkins, now resides in Winnipeg.

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HIGH STANDING—

Pte. Jessie Buchanan, Forest, Ontario, stood highest of 25 graduates of the 21st Clerks' Course held at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont. Trades School recently. Pte. Doreen Hopley, Branden, Man., and Pte. Dorothy McLean, Calgary, ranked second and third respectively. Other successful candidates on the course included Cpl. Stella Denys, Winnipeg, and Ptes. Joan Fargey, Calgary; Lorraine Huard and Lenore Johnson, Denholm, Sask.; Beverley Irwin, Inwood, Man.; Suslana Kaszuba, Olonsa, Man.; Doreen Laurie, Beausejour, Man.; Lillian Parker, Broadview, Sask., and Joan Taylor, Winnipeg.

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MEET A CWAC—

One of the first Saskatchewan girls to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and probably one of the first CWACs to marry an American serviceman is the record of Pte. Blanche Nottingham, of Regina. Joining the C.W.A.C. in October, 1941, Blanche was posted to Washington, U.S.A., in June of the following year. While there she met and married Capt. Robert Nottingham, a Marine Officer from Warsaw, Indiana, who has since seen action in Hawaii and most recently in the invasion of the Philippines. After her husband went overseas, Blanche was posted back to Regina where she is now employed as a clerk with the Ordnance Corps. Since joining the C.W.A.C. she has travelled over most of the United States and a good part of Canada, besides seeing and meeting many interesting people, among them Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Earl of Athlone.

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RELAX MOTHER—

Mothers who went gray cajoling daughter to wear her winter woolies" don't need to worry any more, if daughter is a Coastal Corps CWAC" at any rate. A CWAC detachment engaged in coastal defence work on the Atlantic seaboard is frequently on duty in the open under climatic conditions which are rugged to say the least. But thanks to G.I. equipment supplemented by Red Cross donations they are dressed for it. Woolies" husky, four-ply, snug looking creations that add at least an inch to the waist line, come first. Then a turtle neck sweater, a button to the neck sweater, and topping them the coat sweater, and topping them the regular issue battle dress. Four pair of heavy wooden socks under healthy looking rubber boots are a "must". By this time the "slimmest" CWAC presents a definitely sturdy figure. After knitted Balaclava helmets under the regulation hats flaps down and woolen gloves under reinforced leather mitts they don the last item, a head to thigh sheepskin lined windproof coat, with a collar that completely obscures the head. Thus protected the girls clamber into open trucks which transport them to the scene of duty and Mother proceeds to relax. Daughter is wearing her woolies" at last.

Victory Spirit

Wanted Ideas On How To Conduct The War

The story goes that two days after the collapse of France a document was circulated to a number of high British officials by the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill. The main part of it set out boldly and without comment the rather ghastly facts of the British position. But the real point lay in the note that accompanied it, which was characteristic both in phrasing and spirit. I pray that I may have, a week from this day, it ran, your ideas on how we will now proceed to win the war.—Empire Digest.

SMILE AWHILE

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he? the exact year, month and day?"

"Yessih, he had ought to. The jedge tole him."

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"I've gone into shop after shop in this town, but I find it impossible to get what I want."

"Yes, it's hard to get credit nowadays, isn't it?"

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"Isn't it hard to find what you want when you're shopping?" said one woman to the other.

"Yes," was the reply, "and especially when you don't know what it is you want."

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"Dad must be quite an athlete, mother."

"Why do you say that, Junior?"

"I heard you say that he'd been out seven nights running."

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"I don't care what it looks like," said the man of the house. "I'm going to raise a beard."

"Well," sighed the wife, "only on week days then, Sundays, you'll have to shave."

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"Dear Ma: I joined the Navy because I admired the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy.—Love, Junior."

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He was very angry with his tailor.

"Why, the first time I button this coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"That shows how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

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"How do you get money out of your husband?"

"Oh, I say I'm going back to mother—and he immediately hands me the fare."

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"What is the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"I don't know."

"The old maid is not married."

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The man walked angrily into the boot repairer's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you have had mine a week and not finished 'em yet!"

"Well," replied the boot mender, "you're waitin', aren't you?"

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"Here's my latest poem. 'Thirty days has September, April, June and my uncle.'"

"How could your uncle have 31 days?"

"The judge gave him them yesterday."

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The prison visitor was doing her noble best.

"And what sort of man are you going to be when you get out of prison?" she asked one of the inmates.

"And old offe, lady," replied the convict, grimly.

Mutual Understanding Deal With Aeronautics

Nations Can Find Things In Each Other To Criticize

It is suggested now that British "touchiness" is due to war weariness. Certainly we have had much to weary us. But we are sensitive only to the need for mutual understanding. We do not accept the role of pupil to teacher or of employee to employer.

And having said that, let us get this situation in its right perspective. We can both find things in each other to criticize. But the link between us is that we are freedom-loving people. We do not like to be controlled by dictators and we do not like to think of people being tortured in concentration camps.

The United States has made tremendous efforts in this war. So too has Russia. So too have we. Britain has need of her Allies. The United States and Russia have need also of Britain. That is the bedrock of the situation. Let us all keep it well in mind.—London Sunday Despatch.

Lecture Series In Which Speakers Will Be From Great Britain And The Empire

Details have been announced of a new British Lecture in Aeronautics which is expected to rank in importance second only to the world-famous Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture.

It is to be known as the "British Empire Lecture", founded by the Royal Aeronautical Society. The speakers will be selected alternatively from Great Britain and the Empire overseas.

The lecture will be given annually in London, and each lecturer will receive £50. In the case of a speaker from overseas a bounty of £100 will be provided towards travel expenses. The lecture is designed for the ventilation of new ideas in aeronautics. Subjects will be selected not only for their technical interest but for their general concern.

The first lecture is scheduled for September, 1945.

HAD THE MONEY

A Kitchener, Ontario, resident made a down payment on his house of $870 in half dollar pieces, weighing 45 pounds, collected over a period of 10 years. The man handed his wife every 50-cent piece he came upon and when the payment on the house came up she produced three lard pails filled with the coins.

The cornea of cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man.

Prairie Fruit Trees

These Should Be Planted At Intervals Of From Three To Five Years

Homemakers in the Prairie Provinces are reminded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Man., that it is wise to plant a few more trees of apples, pears, and hybrid plums at intervals of from three to five years. These fruits are only partially adapted to local climatic conditions. They yearn for more moisture and shorter, milder winters. When a very heavy winter does come, trees that have borne a bountiful crop of fruit are apt to lose much of their vigour. Young trees coming along thriftily towards fruitfulness tend to survive and will serve to take the place of the aged ones.

WELFARE BENEFACTOR

An anonymous child welfare benefactor from Calgary who has puzzled Alberta provincial treasury officials with sporadic donations of 900 dollars during the last three years has repeated his performance. Total donations stand at eight hundred dollars.

Rehabilitation Plan

Returned Men Were In The T.C.A. Graduation Class At Winnipeg

Under Trans-Canada Air Lines plan of rehabilitation in which preference is given to veterans now and in the years immediately following the end of the war, the twelfth passenger agent class of repatriated R.C.A.F. and army personnel completed an agents course at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, in February, bringing the total to 125 of such men and women assigned to duty since March, 1942.

Graduation of the eleven agents, three of whom are Winnipeg men, was marked by a graduation dinner at The Fort Garry Hotel, tendered by D. R. McLaren, superintendent of passenger service, who presented the graduates with proficiency certificates.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Abraham Lincoln public school in the South End of Boston is a miniature League of Nations. Represented in the student body are no fewer than 31 nationalities.

The octopus always tries to devour itself when captured.

Damage To Belgium

Germans Wrecked Homes, Factories And Public Buildings

It no longer is true to say, as many did following the liberation, that Belgian industry has survived the war relatively intact. They spoke too hastily. Damage of a serious nature has been caused, the extent and the locality of which cannot be disclosed at this time.

Out of 2,629 communities in Belgium 2,205 have suffered damage to homes, factories and public buildings. The loss is computed at some 25,000,000,000 francs. It is calculated that from the day of the German invasion to last December 350,000 claims were filed for property damage.

Factories damaged total 3,430, of which 449 can be written off as a total loss, 1,105 as badly damaged and 1,831 partly damaged.—News From Belgium. 2609

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GERMAN SURFACE FLEET BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED FINAL DEFEAT IN THIS WAR

LONDON — The German surface fleet has suffered what probably is its final defeat and by a land force at that.

With the Red Army driving toward the coast of East Prussia and Poland, the safe sanctuaries there which have sheltered German warships throughout the war have had to be evacuated. True the fleet could have stood disaster and fought costly delaying actions but the warships of the Third Reich have to retreat.

According to Swedish reports the larger seaworthy craft including two pocket battleships, two heavy and four light cruisers have run to seek doubtful refuge in Denmark and Holland. But this probably means they have run to their doom.

There is nothing faces them but destruction, either by scuttling or bombs. And with the tradition of scuttling which began in the first great war when the high sea fleet was put on the bottom of Scapa Flow by its own men and which was continued in this war by the Graf Spee, innumerable U-boats and merchant men, it is likely that at least some of the German ships will ultimately commit suicide.

If they don't they will have to contend with R.A.F. bombs. Practically any of the Danish or Norwegian ports sizeable enough to shelter this fleet are within easy range of coastal command bombers. In fact just a day or so after the German warships were reported in Copenhagen, Swedish sources reported that explosions had rocked the harbor there and speculated coastal command had already began the task of smashing the skulking remnants of the German fleet.

NEW AIR LINES

Canada Will Now Have Seven Entries Into United States

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the conclusion of two new aviation agreements with the United States, one providing for an extended network of trans-border civil air services and the other a wartime agreement governing operations of military air transport routes by one country over the territory of the other.

Canada is granted six new air entries into the United States in addition to the Toronto-New York route now operated under the civil aviation agreement which was negotiated at a recent meeting between air officials of the two countries in New York.

The new lines authorized for Canadian operation are Halifax to Boston; Toronto to Cleveland; Toronto to Chicago; Port Arthur to Duluth; Victoria to Seattle and White Horse to Fairbanks.

The new routes authorized for United States operation are New York or Boston to Quebec; New York to Ottawa; Washington to Montreal and Ottawa; and Seattle to White horse.

WILL CARRY ON

Canadian Red Cross Continuing War Work After Hostilities Cease

CALGARY — The war work of the Canadian Red Cross will not stop with the end of the war. It will continue until the troops are demobilized, are discharged and the people of the liberated countries are back on their feet, said Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., Montreal, chairman of the central committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, here.

The hospital visiting service which is a great boon to the wounded must be continued, the blood donor clinics must be maintained, and the peacetime projects must continue and expand.

One-sixth of the population of the Dominion is engaged in Red Cross work, Mr. Dodds said. The majority of these are women who do voluntary work in knitting woollen goods for servicemen and British people, packing prisoner of war parcels and making surgical dressings.

TO KEEP PEACE

U.S. Navy Secretary Says United Nations Must Retain Weapons

WASHINGTON — Post-war retention by the United States and its allies of fleets "capable of controlling the world's oceans" was demanded by Navy Secretary James Forrestal.

"Such power," Mr. Forrestal said in his annual report to the president, "is not inconsistent with plans for international collaboration, because our contribution to world peace must be threefold:

"Participation in a society of nations dedicated to a peaceful, just and decent ordering of world affairs.

"Willingness among our people to fight if necessary, for a world order in which our way of life can endure.

"Retention of the weapons with which to fight if we must, because the means to conduct war must be in the hands of those who hate war."

TROOPS TIED DOWN

Japanese Compelled To Maintain Divisions On Manchurian Frontier

LONDON — Without in any way infringing her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, the Soviet government has compelled the Japanese Imperial command to maintain 24 infantry divisions, three motorized brigades and seven of the best armored brigades along the Soviet-Japanese frontier in Manchuria.

Almost a third of the mobilized Japanese land strength was tied down in this way.

More significant has been the hoarding of Japanese fighter strength. In spite of the urgent need in the Philippines and other important areas, the Imperial command has allowed those areas to go short so that an adequate reserve can be retained to guard Japan proper.

THE MATERIAL COST OF WAR COMES HIGH ACCORDING TO A BRITISH MILITARY SOURCE

WASHINGTON — The material cost of war comes high. A British military source here gave the following figures on cost of a 10-mile front on the Rhine river just won by the Canadian First Army.

The Canadians fired 1,400 guns, all heavy with two-thirds of them described as superheavy. They fired 350 types of ammunition, enough to make a pile five feet high and 30 miles long. Men and supplies rode in 35,000 vehicles and burned 1,300,000 gallons of gasoline. They built 100 miles of new road and reconditioned 400 miles of old road, using 63,000 tons of gravel and stone, 56,000 logs and 1,055 tons of bridge materials.

The initial advance was made under a ten-mile smoke screen that consumed 1,100 tons of chemicals. Before hand, 30 tons of photo paper were used in reconnaissance pictures.

The Canadians have captured 7,000 Germans in their new drive, and are taking 700 more per day. For these expenditures of materials, not to mention casualties, the Allies have ten more miles of front on the Rhine.

The Canadians are expected to push along the river sufficiently long to permit us to put several bridgeheads across simultaneously."

NO CHANGE SEEN

Motorists Have To Get Along On Present Gasoline Ration

OTTAWA — Canadian motorists are going to start the next gasoline ration year, April 1, with the same allowance they had last year and there is no indication of an early increase in the ration, Munitions Minister Howe said.

"The war is still making tremendous demands upon the Allied pool of petroleum products from which Canada must draw her supplies," Mr. Howe said. "No improvement has been made in our position during the past year and what a cessation of hostilities in Europe will mean is difficult to forecast."

"It has been stated on many occasions that the rationing of gasoline is based solely upon stocks on hand and the estimate of the forward position. Our supply situation is very critical and will depend to a large extent upon the tempo and length of the war, not only in Europe but also in the Pacific.

"The motoring public can be assured however, that as essential demand eases and supply warrants, there will be proportionate relaxation in one form or another."

Churchill's Daughter In Belgium



Junior Cmdr. Mary Churchill, daughter of Britain's prime minister and serving in the A.T.S., makes friends with a group of Belgian children following her arrival in Belgium to serve with an anti-aircraft battery.

URGES NEW SCHEME

Dominion Status For India Discussed By Delegate To Conference

LONDON — A scheme for giving India dominion status soon was urged by Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Indian delegate to the British Commonwealth relations conference.

Speaking at a dinner in Claridge's hotel which Viscount Kemsley, British publisher, tendered delegates, the Indian representative asked if it would not be possible for the United Kingdom to announce now that any plan agreed on by the Indians would be implemented a year after the war ends.

If no such agreement was reached, he added, Britain should undertake to draw up and put into effect a provisional plan to have effect so long as Indians could not agree on a plan of their own.

SAVED HIS CREW

Scottish Flier Was Posthumously Awarded The Victoria Cross

LONDON — Flt. Sgt. Geo. Thompson, a Scot in the R.A.F., has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross, it was announced here.

The citation described how the 24-year-old radio operator on the return flight of a crippled Lancaster bomber after the Jan. 1 raid on the Dortmund-Ems canal rescued the unconscious mid-upper and rear gunners from their blazing turrets and extinguished their burning clothes with his hands, although suffering burns which made him unrecognizable when he reported to the captain.

The Lancaster crash landed and the men were rushed to hospital, but Thompson died three weeks later. One of the gunners also died.

The "Big Three"



The "Big Three" Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the conference just closed in which they drew up the "Crimea Charter", reaffirming the "Atlantic Charter".

Canadian Artillerymen Blast Huns On Western Front



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

While the Russian armies close in on Berlin from the east, Canadian troops are driving through Holland to the German capital. Canadian artillery fire continues day and night, driving the Huns back. In the apparent peaceful quiet in the top picture, (it could be in training in England or Canada) these Canadian gunners methodically load their 25-pounder . . . but a second later, as in lower picture . . . a death dealing missile goes hurtling towards the German lines and a Canadian gunner gets ready to hand the loader another shell. The men in this gun crew on the Netherland front are, left to right: Sgt. Jack Brown, Coaticook, Que.; Bdr. Joe Wilson, Toronto; Gnr. Lyle Ludwig, Toronto; Gnr. Bill Budd, North Battleford, Sask.; Gnr. George Spence, Melita, Man., and Gnr. Bill (Scotty) Stewart, Medicine Hat, Alta.

NO WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT SUCH AS AFTER LAST WAR HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN PEACE PLAN

LONDON — A hint that powerful air forces would play a major role in a broad Allied policy to keep the peace came from Prime Minister Churchill, along with assurances that V-bombs would be borne in mind when armistice terms are laid down for Germany.

Brushing aside a suggestion in the House of Commons that "the whole question of limitation of aerial warfare" be taken up after the defeat of Germany, the prime minister bluntly replied: "I certainly do not think that the victorious Allies should deprive themselves of defences which are possible through the air."

Without elaborating, Mr. Churchill implied that any sweeping world-wide disarmament such as that after the last war certainly was not included in the "Big Three" peace-plan.

And with a sharp, "Yes, sir," the prime minister assured the house that he would "bear in mind" when imposing peace terms the Germans' V-bomb attacks on civilians and that he would see to it that Germany was never again in the position to manufacture such weapons.

Mr. Churchill was on the floor only a few minutes during the session amid sparring for the debate on foreign policy. The government served notice it would demand a blanket endorsement of the entire Crimea conference declaration.

HUGE PROBLEM

LONDON — The British government is faced with the problem of building 1,200,000 houses replacing those destroyed in air attacks and filling a shortage due to other causes, Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, said in the house of lords.

OFF RATION LIST

OTTAWA — The prices board announced that canned rhubarb and canned crabapples have been removed from the list of rationed fruits and now may be bought without surrender of preserve ration coupons.

Awarded M.B.E.



Capt. Joan Proctor (above) of Victoria, B.C., serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is pictured after she was awarded the M.B.E. for devotion to duty by King George VI at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Description Of Conditions In German Capital

LONDON — Electric power now is cut off throughout Berlin for several hours a day and its women, both rich and poor, have been impressed into building street barricades, reports from the German capital said.

"A spirit of innate fatalism pervades the capital," the German agency Transocean broadcast as the city awaited a great frontal assault from Soviet armies fighting little more than 50 miles away.

"The present calm is fearsome," said radio commentator Dr. Joseph Saal. "The coming weeks will be decisive and every German must defend his existence at the barricades. Greater sacrifices will be required than any ever borne by any nation."

Frankfurt on the Oder, 38 miles to the east, already was under assault. With the bulk of its 80,000 civilians evacuated, this city was making a stand to the death to delay the big push on the capital.

The Moscow radio reported new riots inside Germany, including a hunger march by hundreds of refugees in Stassfurt, south of Magdeburg. The report said the marchers stormed a food store and the regular army intervened when S.S. Elite Guards attempted to fire on the mob.

Moscow also told of disorders in Munich which were said to have developed into pitched street battles with tank-supported S.S. units intervening after the city police refused to fire on civilian crowds.

"The police had to be disarmed and many were sent to the Dachau concentration camp for refusing to shoot," said a German language broadcast by the Moscow radio.

RETURNING VETERANS

Nearly Two Thousand Canadian Soldiers Arrive In Canada

OTTAWA — With the happy prospect of a sight of home now almost a reality, nearly 2,000 Canadian soldiers arrived in Canada recently from the battlefronts of the Mediterranean and northwest Europe.

Included in the returning veterans were about 1,500 "medical-category" cases, men who had been wounded but now were on the road to recovery. Some came back under the "tri-bound" leave plan that allows them to be posted near their homes.

Aboard the big, grey-clad troopship were members of the navy and air force, some returning Canadian firemen, the first five Canadian Wrens to return from overseas service, as well as C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. women's division personnel.

Terry Reardon of Winnipeg, former National Hockey League star centre with Montreal Canadians and Boston Bruins, was among the medical walking cases. Reardon, a captain in the Queen's Own Rifles, was wounded in the shoulder by a German sniper in Falaise.

Capt. Bert Gy[illegible] of Winnipeg, former star with the Blue Bombers football team, was among those returning. Other well-known western athletes were Capt. Phil Plaxton and Capt. Bill Mishaluk of Winnipeg.

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Says Higher Education Is One Of The Best Mediums Through Which To Achieve World Reconstruction

Extract from address delivered by the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom at a meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto, at which he received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, on February 9th, 1945.

I FEEL proud at standing here today in the gown of a Doctor of Laws of the University of Toronto. I thank you most sincerely for this high honour. It strikes me that your University is in some respects superior to my own University of Oxford. It is certainly more charitable to some undeserving scholars. The last degree which I managed to acquire at Oxford was an M.A. It is true that for it I did not have to write an examination paper. But I did have to write a cheque for £25.

I calculated that at that rate I should never be able to afford the more profound. It was like this coveted LL.D. But now you, without even a whisper about an examination paper or a cheque so far, have handed me honoris causa this prize. In fact you are conferring on the United Nations, through their fortunate diplomats in Canada, some of the highest honours which it lies in this great University's power to give. It is particularly fitting that you should do so. These nations are defending with their "blood, and sweat, toil and tears" everything that a University is established to foster. They are fighting against a tyranny which would destroy the freedom of men's minds and spirits. They are opposing a powerful barbarism which threatened to extinguish all those strivings and achievements of mankind which are summarised in the word Civilization.

The military part of the task of saving civilization is making good progress. After that will come the more difficult part of the work. It is the civil part. The work not only of repairing materially the economic, social and political havoc wrought by years of war, but of creating that intellectual and spiritual revolution in men's minds which will make them capable of maintaining a secure and constructive peace.

That cannot be accomplished easily or quickly. Education lies at the root of the problem. You educationists will play as large a part in its solution as will statesmen or others. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the power for good or evil of education in human affairs. For example, Hitler's immense authority in Germany was based on education. It was his persistent instruction of children in their cradles, their nurseries, their schools and their universities which turned an entire generation of Germans into devilish fanatics. The most appalling question facing us after the war will be how to counter the terrible damage done to millions of young people in central Europe by the Nazi education system. I am not going to enter on that subject today. I will only remark this: if bad education can achieve so much that is evil in so short a time, the opposite is not impossible. Good education could achieve miraculous benefits for mankind.

In wartime we have grown accustomed to allotting priorities for various weapons which were most potent for the achievement of military victory. The production of such things as bomber aircraft and tanks was given the highest preference. Peace should have its priorities too. Amongst the weapons which we can employ to achieve sane reconstruction of the world I would give top priority to education.

I am not the person and this is not the occasion to deliver a lengthy oration on the ideal education for citizens of the world. But let me make one or two remarks about the place of universities. I know that the teaching received by children in their earliest and most impressionable years is important. I remember, for example, that the Jesuits are alleged to have said that if they could instruct a child up to the age of seven they did not care who tried to influence him after that. The later schooling of a youngster can also be significant. But for many human beings I believe the crucial period is that of their adult education. By then a certain amount of practical experience of life is deepening their understanding. Their faculties are developing rapidly. Their awareness and alertness and enthusiasm are ripe. They are most responsive.

Let me illustrate what I mean by an individual example. I have sometimes asked myself what was the most precious thing that I, a typical undergraduate, got from Oxford. Of course I acquired various things at that ancient seat of learning. I acquired for the first time an overdraft at my bank. I also acquired a certain stoic patience and endurance when Oxford lost the boat race against Cambridge year after year. I suppose I got my lah-di-da Oxford accent there as well.

But there was something else. When I arrived at Oxford the University life presented to me, as I daresay life here does to your undergraduates, a ringing challenge. I met the crowd of able and sometimes brilliant young contemporaries, gathered from many different schools and experiences in life, who are always to be found at any given time in a good University. I discovered that between them they already knew many important things of which I was still lamentably ignorant, and that they seemed to have mature opinions on them, which incidentally they expressed engagingly. Often in the evenings and far into the small hours of the mornings we sat and talked about these matters — architecture, painting, the other arts, history, politics, morals, religion and the rest of the great subjects which are solemnly and of course authoritatively discussed in undergraduate gatherings. Kindly and wise senior members of the University used to speak sometimes from the depth of their experiences, and influence our thoughts. Many new interests were kindled in me and in my friends. One gradually became rather less of a schoolboy savage and slightly more of a civilized being. One got an inkling of the wonderful creative possibilities of human talents. I for one owe such little knowledge and understanding as I have of man the philosopher—the seeker after Truth—and man the artist—the maker of Beauty—largely to the stimulus of my University. That is what Universities all round the world can do. They can civilize young people. They can give them glimpses of the most glorious things in life, the fine things of the mind, the things that exalt the spirit, the things which occasionally raise men from being beasts and make them like gods. And they can make them so cherish these things that generation after generation turns its energies not to destruction and war but to the creation of an ever finer civilization.

Need Strong Wrapping

Small Packages For Men Overseas Should Be Carefully Tied

To ensure that small packages mailed to members of the armed forces overseas may reach the addresses in good order, whether sent as ordinary or registered mail, they should be wrapped with strong kraft paper, sealed at the points of closing and securely tied, post office officials have announced.

In many instances small packages containing articles of intrinsic value or personal nature, such as cigarette holders, cases and lighters, watches and rings, have been simply tied with string in the same manner as ordinary parcels. Often the string is not tied securely and the package comes apart before it reaches the addressee, possibly resulting in the loss of the contents.

Spoiled The Bait

Fishermen All Set For Day's Sport Ran Into Grief

A fisherman and his friend in Oxford, Conn., looked forward to a trip fishing through the ice. The friend brought a pail of live minnows which were dumped in the bathtub and the water turned on at a slow trickle while they went out. Returning for the bait they found the minnows were dead. In fact, they were cooked.

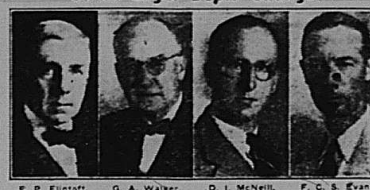
They had turned on the hot water faucet.

COSTLY FOR HUNGARY

The Sault Daily Star says Hungary is paying a stiff price for having joined the Nazis in their bid for world domination. According to the terms of its armistice with the Soviet Union it will be required to pay $200,000,000 in reparations to Russia in six years and another $100,000,000 to Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, while it will also lose Transylvania, which it had seized from Romania.

Ivory is obtained from the elephant, the walrus, the hippopotamus and the narwhal. 2609

C.P.R. Legal Dept. Changes



E. P. Flintoft, K.C. — G. A. Walker, K.C. — D. I. McNeill, K.C. — F. C. S. Evans

Retirement of E. P. Flintoft, K.C., from his position as vice-president and general counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal after serving the company with conspicuous ability for more than 36 years" was announced February 15 by D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R.

George A. Walker, K.C., general solicitor of the railway at Montreal for the past nine years and who was previously in Calgary, succeeded Mr. Flintoft as vice-president and general counsel.

F. C. S. Evans, assistant general solicitor for the past three years, replaced Mr. Walker in the post of general solicitor, while D. I. McNeill, K.C., assistant general solicitor at Winnipeg for the past three years, went to Montreal in a new position as assistant general counsel.

Mr. Flintoft, born in Sarnia, Ont., practiced law for five years at Toronto and Waterloo, Ont., before joining the Canadian Pacific's legal department in 1908. His entire career with the company was in Montreal where he rose successively through various positions to the top post in the legal department.

Mr. Walker joined the company 33 years ago as a 12-year-old office boy and worked up in the legal department through positions in the east and at Calgary, where he was stationed for 23 years, until 1936, as assistant general solicitor.

Mr. McNeill is a western man, born at Macleod, Alta., and a law graduate of the University of Alberta, who served the C.P.R.'s legal department at Calgary, Montreal and, for the past three years, at Winnipeg. Mr. Evans was with the Ontario Hydro Commission before joining the C.P.R. some ten years ago, and has made much progress with the railway's legal department.

Contented Refugees

Canada Got Bargain When Czechs Made Their Home Here

A writer in Canadian Business, the publication of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, thinks that Canada got a bargain when she permitted the entry before the war of a certain number of refugees from Czechoslovakia and Sudetenland, many of whom settled on farms in northwestern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The writer, Ken Riddell, traces the subsequent history of these immigrants and he finds it quite satisfactory. At St. Walburg, for example, 147 families and 34 single men settled on the land. Five years later, 97 of the families are still operating their farms and making them pay. Six sold their land and took jobs in the cities and the remainder have rented their farms and are working in war plants. Of the single men five are still on the land, 20 have enlisted in the armed forces and the remainder have entered business or war industry.

About 150 other refugee families from Sudetenland were settled on a block of land at Tupper Creek, close to the Alberta boundary in British Columbia's Peace River district. Today these immigrants are substantial Canadian citizens. They have paid for their farms, they have neat, well-built homes and farm buildings, and they have ample equipment for tilling, cultivating and seeding the soil. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

AVERTED STARVATION

Science saved Britain from starvation when she was faced with a 50 per cent. drop in food imports in 1940, says Lord Woolton, former Minister of Food.

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

To Preserve Secrecy

Detailed Orders For D-Day Were All Done In Longhand

The Allied aerial plan for D-Day was written in longhand by a 49-year-old air officer who worked day and night and even helped turn the handles of duplicating machines from which the finished product poured.

The thousands of words, penned by Air Commodore Cecil Arthur (Boy) Bouchier and condensed into a 200-page "bible", were so closely guarded that even military and naval commanders were not given details until a few hours before June 6 "deadline".

The plan, greatest in the history of aerial warfare, not only contained detailed instructions and the order for every one of the thousands of specific by Allied fighters and bombers, but provided detailed countermeasures to be used if the enemy rose in strength. Every crew and every pilot received a copy.

The "Boy" is senior air staff officer on one of the most famous fighter groups of the R.A.F., and it was from the operations room of his group that the D-Day operations, embracing every Allied plane in the air regardless of nationality, were controlled.

To reduce to a minimum the number of persons who knew the plan was being prepared, Bouchier wrote it in longhand, mostly at night. Then a W.A.A.F. clerk sworn to secrecy was given the article to prepare for stencilling.

Bouchier, sharp-featured sportsman who was awarded the C.B.E. four years ago and also holds the O.B.E. and D.F.C., started his service career as an artillery gunner in the first Great War.

In the little town of Russgnach, Italy, all the people bear the same last name as the town, while all the males are christened Felice and the females Felicita.

Nice Haul For Afternoon's Angling



This nice haul of herring and whitefish, displayed by Hetta Ryan, an afternoon's catch by a group of anglers fishing through the ice at Pefferlaw, Lake Simcoe, Ont.

Enforcement Of Unconditional Surrender Does Not Relieve The Allies Of Obligation To Humanity

SPEAKING in the United Kingdom House of Commons on January 18th the Prime Minister said: "At a time like this it is necessary to concentrate with clarity and command and mental perseverance upon the main practical issues with which we are confronted, and upon which we hope and believe we are in accord with our principal Allies. What, for instance, should be our attitude towards the terrible foes with whom we are grappling? Should it be unconditional surrender, or should we make some accommodation with them through a negotiated peace, leaving them free to regather their strength for a renewal of the struggle after a few uneasy years.

The principle of unconditional surrender was proclaimed by the President of the United States at Casablanca, and I endorsed it there and then on behalf of this country. I am sure it was right at the time it was used, when many things hung in the balance against us which are all decided in our favour now. Should we then modify this declaration which was made in days of comparative weakness and lack of success, now that we have reached a period of mastery and power?

I am clear that nothing should induce us to abandon the principle of unconditional surrender and enter into any form of negotiation with Germany or Japan, under whatever guise such suggestions may present themselves, until the act of unconditional surrender has been formally executed. But the President of the United States and I, in your name, have repeatedly declared that the enforcement of unconditional surrender upon the enemy in no way relieves the victorious Powers of their obligations to humanity, or of their duties as civilized and Christian nations.

I read somewhere that when the ancient Athenians on one occasion overpowered a tribe in the Peloponnesus which had wrought them great injury by base, treacherous means, and when they had the hostile army herded on a beach naked for slaughter, they forgave them and set them free, and they said:

'This was not done because they were men; it was done because of the nature of Man.'

Similarly, in this temper we may now say to our foes: 'We demand unconditional surrender, but you well know how strict are the moral limits within which our action is confined. We are not extirpators of nations or butchers of peoples. We make no bargain with you. We accord you nothing as a right. Abandon your resistance unconditionally. We remain bound by our customs and our nature.'

There is another reason why any abrogation of the principle of unconditional surrender would be most improvident at the present time, and it is a reason by no means inconsistent with or contradictory to, that which I have just given. We should have to discuss with the enemy, while they still remained with arms in their hands, all the painful details of the settlement which their indescribable crimes have made necessary for the future safety of Europe and of the world, and these, when recited in detail, might well become a greater obstacle to the end of the struggle than the broad generalization which the term 'unconditional surrender' implies.

The Germans know perfectly well how these matters stand in general. Several countries have already surrendered unconditionally to the victorious Allies, to Russia, to Britain and to the United States. Already there is a tolerable life appointed for their peoples. Take Finland, take Italy; these peoples have not all been massacred and enslaved. On the contrary, so far as Italy is concerned there are moments when one has almost wondered whether it was they who had unconditionally surrendered to us, or whether we were about unconditionally to surrender to them. This, at least, I can say on behalf of the United Nations to Germany. 'If you surrender now, nothing that you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you are otherwise going to suffer during the year 1945.'

Peace, though based on unconditional surrender will bring to Germany and Japan an immense, immediate amelioration of the suffering and agony which now lies before them. We the Allies are no monsters, but faithful men trying to carry forward the light of the world, trying to raise from the bloody welter and confusion in which mankind is now plunged a structure of peace, of freedom, of justice and of law, which system shall be an abiding and lasting shelter for all. That is how I venture to set before the Committee today the grave issue called 'unconditional surrender', which an Honourable Gentleman opposite referred to as he was quite entitled to do—the other day at Question Time."

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First Machine Tools

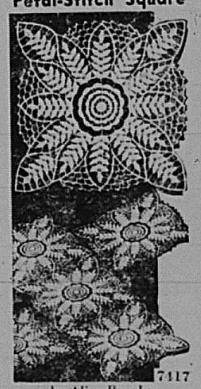
Were Made And Widely Used In The British Isles

Britain has begun to relax the restriction on machine tools so that they are becoming available for civilian uses. What has been called the industrial era began in the British Isles, and the first machine tools were made and used there. They were used in railways, shipbuildings, heavy industries and even in agriculture. When the United States entered the industrial field it chiefly made tools for the making of small arms during the Civil War. Britain has, of course, since then, produced machine tools of all sizes. One of the exhibits at the New York World's Fair in 1939 was a small tube as fine as a human hair, through which a hole was bored from end to end. Precision could scarcely be more remarkable than that. British-made machine tools make the shell of the 12,000-pound bomb. A British-made machine tool reduced the time it took to make an airplane engine from 70 hours to fifteen minutes.

The United States had to help Britain greatly with machine-tools at the beginning of the war, but Britain has now so much that she has sent more than $40,000,000 worth to Russia under lend-lease.

The Government now announces that there is a pool of machine tools for ordinary purposes amounting to over $13,000,000. By the time the war is over there will literally be billions of dollars worth of tools of all kinds ready to help British industries jump into the world markets. There will be no hold-up when peace comes.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Petal-Stitch Square



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by Alice Brooks

The square popular with crocheters handy as pick up work—varied in its uses as a favorite in this large size, 3 make a scarf.

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MAY NOT ADMIT IT

New official tables of life expectancy based on the 1941 census show that Canadian girls at the age of one year can look forward to living an average of 3.09 years longer than one-year-old girls at the time of the previous census in 1931. How many of them will ever admit to those extra years when they attain them is another question.

EVAPORATED MILK

Production of evaporated milk in Canada in 1944 is expected to total 175 million pounds and, while stocks at the beginning of 1945 will be high in relation to past years, there will be a market for all the evaporated milk that can be produced in 1945, states the current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

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Local Notes

RADIO OWNERS— Russ Baker factory trained radio serviceman, will be at the Beaver Lumber Company store Wednesday to handle your radio problems. Service on all makes of battery and electric at reasonable prices.

John Thompson, R.C.A.F., Rivers, was home over the week end.

Jack Walker was home from Brandon for a "48" last week.

Mr. Ralph Hesper was a Brandon visitor this week.

FOR SALE 15.30 McCormick Deering with Robin Manifold. Apply to G. Liteso, Hargrave.

Mr. R. Simpson, of Killarney, was the guest of the Norris family over the week end.

Mrs. G. Greer and daughter Marie were Brandon visitors last week.

REGISTERED ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL 3½ years old for sale. Apply to —
Tom Kolio, Phone 76-23, Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fearsall of Oak Lake, renewed acquaintances in town, Sunday.

Barney Ross, R.C.A.F., left for the east yesterday after spending a short leave with his folks here.

COOK STOVE FOR SALE in fair condition, 6 holes, reasonable price. Phone 77-3, Elkhorn, C. J. Rodgers.

Have you bought your "Carnival Queen" ticket yet? The big event takes place at Elkhorn rink TO-M.-R-O-W. See bills.

The L.A. of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Miller on Wednesday, March 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

Cpl. Burton Murray has returned to Brandon, after spending the past week with his wife and family.

Bill Stenhouse has been wounded again, according to word received recently by his wife. He sustained back injuries occasioned through bomb fragments.

The United Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Cawston on Monday, March 5th, at 8 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames Lee and Bajus.

CATS FOR SALE Quantity of "Alex" Cats free from wild cats. Samples can be seen at Mercury office. Sue Roth, at granary.
Ivy Bros., Kirkella.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold its regular meeting in the vestry on Wednesday March 7th at 3 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames Tuthill and E. Shepherd.

Messrs. Amos Hennan of Kola, Man. and William Hennan of Red Deer, Alta. were the guests of their cousin the doctor and Mrs. Hennan this week while enroute west.

An interesting item clipped from a B.C. daily paper reads as follows—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whyte, 4th Ave. and Angus St., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lillian to Fredrick E. Jones, third son of Mrs. Lily Jones and the late W.T. Jones, of Elkhorn Manitoba. The wedding will take place Friday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. in First United Church, Port Alberni."

Jim Bratten, R.C.A., a wounded veteran of the intense European campaign, arrived here Sunday. He is on a 30 day leave, it is understood and proceeded west to Moosomin yesterday morning. It is to be regretted that the newly created "Welcome Home" committee was not informed of the arrival of this veteran in time to accord him a fitting reception. May we also suggest that this "Welcome Home" committee be more alert. Has it met since its creation to formulate definite plans for the future arrival of veterans?

BUCKINGHAM ITEM

The rayon bed spread donated by Mrs. G. A. Hodson was drawn for at the whist drive and dance recently held and Mr. W. Lund was the owner of the lucky ticket. Proceeds from this were $17.29 and this was added to the returns from the whist drive and dance to be used for the Red Cross campaign.

A pie social will be held in the school in two weeks.

KIRKELLA I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting at the home Mrs. M. Feader. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Freeman and Mrs. G. McDonald. Officers elected for 1945 are—regent Mrs. B. Poston; vice regent Mrs. W. Lajrsy; standard bearer, Mrs. P. Asselstine; secretary Mrs. A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. C. Freeman; war work convenor, Mrs. M. Feader; educational secretary Mrs. M. Edgar. During the year 120 pairs of sox were knit, 60 sweaters, tuckins, scarves, etc. Ten quilts were made. Eighteen parcels were sent to local boys on active service, each parcel containing knitted garments. A large parcel of clothing was sent to Polish relief. $41 to the Victory Booster club for cigarettes, also cigarettes to local boys.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kirkella Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank all who contributed to the Tuck Fund, also ladies who have helped with war work.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. B. Poston, Regent
Mrs. A. Young, Sec.

BURNBANK NOTE

The ladies of Burnbank and York School Districts will hold a 25c tea and sale of home cooking in Elkhorn rest room Saturday afternoon, March 10th. Proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross work of the districts.

May we bespeak the ardent support of the efforts of the ladies in our north territory who are doing so much for a worthy cause.

CLUB EVENT RESULT IN RECENT BONSPIEL

1st—Schoen (skip), B. Hartley, W. Churvell, Mrs. Switzer.

2nd—A. Volden (skip), J. Mills, Miss E. Wilcox, H. Badge.

3rd—C. Montgomery (skip), Harnsworth.

4th—M. Prokopow (skip), R. F. Boyce, E. Conquergood, Mrs. McFarlane.

BIRTHS

McCLURE—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan McClure on February 4th, a daughter, Joy Ellen.

LUND—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lund on February 21, a son.

GOODE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Goode (nee Lillian King), 25 Lanark St., on February 17th, at Grace hospital, a daughter, Heather Dawne.

HOLLYWOOD STAR WAS BORN AT ELKHORN

One of Hollywood's newest stars, and recently signed under a long term contract by R.K.O. Radio Pictures, is Manitoba-born Gwen Crawford. Her parents were farmers at Elkhorn (11-12-28) and lured by advertising folders of the wonders of the Rio Grande valley citrus belt, moved to Texas when Gwen was five. Nov. 23 she gave up plans for the ministry after getting her first taste of dramatics in a college play.

The above appeared at the foot of a full page, colored, head and shoulders picture of Gwen which appeared in the magazine section of "The Star Weekly," Toronto, dated March 3, 1945.

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SHIPPING DATE—The Elkhorn Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association will ship again on Tuesday, Mar 13. Those who wish to take advantage of this shipment are requested to notify the undersigned at once.
J. BAJUS, Shipper.

JAMES DUNKIN
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Eyes Examined
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Asselline, Wm.	Gardner, R.	Ogilvie, D.
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Bartley, Ray	Grimshaw, J.	Partridge, P.
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Gatey, Allan	Gilbart, Lloyd	Pitman, G. A.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The landed value of the catch of Canada's deep sea fisheries in 1944, based on unrevised figures was $42,100,000, against $37,900,000 in 1943.

Sixty thousand leaves of 21-carat gold have been flown from England to regild the roof of the sacred Aksa Mosque at Jerusalem.

Tawera Mcamua, the only Maori in Britain who came over with the New Zealand Forces in the last war and settled there, has died at the age of 60.

Thirty German nationals in the Montreal area have signified their desire to return to Germany when ever arrangements can be made for their repatriation.

Spain produces annually approximately 80,000 bottles of all kinds, one half are wine bottles and less than one per cent milk bottles and fruit jars.

A first edition of "Mother Hubbard and Her Dog" dated 1805, and other rare children's books were sold at auction in London to an English collector for approximately $9,600.

Lady Banting, widow of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, recently received her doctor of medicine degree at a special convocation at the University of Toronto.

The police force of Cardiff Wales boasts of the high scholastic standing of its constables. One man has the LL.B. degree with honors, several have the B.A. and six are qualifying for the bar.

An instrument that enables navigators of B-29 Superfortresses and other warplanes to determine at a glance their latitude and longitude is in assembly line production by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Art Expert

The Prime Minister Appears To Know A Good Painting When He Sees It

We are told by one of this country's outstanding experts that Mr. King's taste in house furnishings is exceptionally good and that this taste extends to good paintings.

Cruising some of the house furnishing and antique shops on Toronto's Yonge street one day, Mr. King came upon some paintings—stuff the dealer obviously held in low regard.

The Prime Minister's eye dwelt specially on one painting with the signature "Millet"—the man of the popular living room piece with the two bowed figures in the fields, The Angelus.

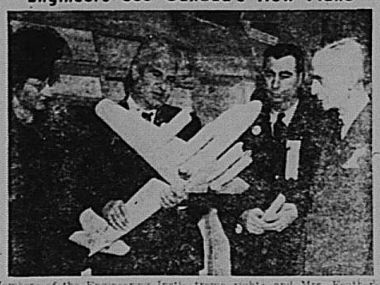
But that wasn't what interested Mr. King. It was because there was something very wrong with that picture carrying that signature. He bought it for around $30.

Mr. King got his new picture home, sent it away for investigation by art experts. They confirmed Mr. King's belief that the Millet signature was phony, that the piece was really by the great Van Gogh. The art experts backed up their finding by offering the Prime Minister $8,000 for his canvas, our informant reports.

As the art expert put it: "He had to know Van Gogh mighty well to spot that painting. Who would ever have suspected Mr. King of that?" Toronto Financial Post.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

Engineers See Canada's New Plane



Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada had a first hand look at the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines and a view of the role its aircraft will play in post-war flying when nearly 200 delegates to the 58th annual general and professional meeting of the organization, held in Winnipeg, visited the T.C.A. shops at Stevenson Field.

Pictured above is W. F. English, newly-appointed vice-president of T.C.A., and J. T. Dyment, showing the incoming president of the Institute, Dean E. P. Feather, Winnipeg, of the University of Manitoba (extreme right) and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, a model of T.C.A.'s D.C. 4-M super-liner, which will be in use after the war, as announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

In the background may be seen a 17-foot wooden mockup of the nose section of the D.C. 4-M with flight instruments, radio facilities etc., designated in their proper places. The D.C. 4-M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin engines and will accommodate 44 passengers. The big transport will be built in Canada for Canadian trans-continental service and for flying over oceans.

Natural Food Values

Vitamins Constitute Only A Few Of The Factors Needed For Good Health

In an address given at a recent conference sponsored by the Research Laboratories of the Children's Fund at Michigan, Dr. L. A. Maynard, of the United States Plant, Soil and Nutrition Laboratory, of Ithaca, N.Y., stated:

"All too many are being led to believe by the ballyhoo of advertising and even by the over-enthusiasms of some scientists that a shot of vitamins can improve any diet and, in fact, make the nutritional aspects of food selection of minor importance. Those who discount the overall values of foods and disregard the fact that nature may have endowed them with values as yet undiscovered need the admonition of Hamlet—There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy. From the long-term standpoint it appears that a program for the production of foods of superior nutritional quality and for conserving their nutrients from the farm to the table should take precedence over any general program of food or diet fortification."

In Canada the Department of National Health and Welfare continues to take the stand that, since vitamins constitute only a few of the numerous dietary factors required to ensure good health, and since only a few of the vitamins known and unknown in natural foods can be obtained chemically, that the goal should be to try and obtain all requirements from the proper choice of natural foods.

The position taken by the Department of National Health and Welfare is strongly supported by the Canadian Council of Nutrition.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Despite labor and material shortages 570 new homes were built in Winnipeg during 1944. Another 700 are needed to relieve the housing shortage.

One-half of the sheep population of the world is owned by the British Empire, 670,000,000 in all.

A Difficult Prisoner

Lieutenant-General de Wiart Gave Italians Plenty of Trouble

In 1941, Lt.-Gen. Adrian de Wiart, now Churchill's personal representative with Chiang Kai-shek, was sent on a secret mission to the Middle East, and while on his way, the plane developed engine trouble and had to make a forced landing off the enemy held coast of North Africa. For the first time in his fighting career de Wiart was taken prisoner. The story of his many attempts to escape from captivity in Italy would fill a book, comments "Britain". At one time he was at liberty for two weeks and he almost reached the Swiss frontier. It seems incredible that a man of his height, with one eye and one arm could have walked so far undected. He accomplished a feat of endurance which would have taxed the strength of most men twenty years younger. He was a difficult prisoner for the Italians and eventually was selected as a kind of token of good faith and flown to Portugal with the Italian Peace Delegation. In this way he gained his freedom.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the trend of economic conditions in Canada averaged higher during 1944 than in any similar period in the Dominion's history.

Chinese Platoon

Forty Eight Members Have Trained For Pacific Theatre Of War

An all-Chinese Canadian Army platoon of forty-eight members has just completed basic training at Maple Creek, Sask., and the next step these soldiers hope is the Pacific theatre of war, the closer to occupied China the better.

Particularly eager to have another shot at the Japanese is L/Cpl. Lum Victor, 25, who was in China from 1931 to 1936 and led a guerrilla band which harried the invaders with antiquated weapons. With Canadian Army training behind him, he feels he will be able to do a more effective job next time.

Average age of the platoon is about 21 years, and all are volunteers drawn from various parts of Canada.

Training officers said the platoon was composed of good soldiers, likable, determined and good humored.

Tree Storage Cellar

Nursery At Sutherland, Sask., Can Handle Million And A Half Trees

The tree storage cellar constructed by the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Sutherland, Sask., can hold conveniently a million and a half trees. The cellar is 110 feet long, 20 feet wide, and nine feet deep, and as it is joined by an annex to the Station's packing shed, from where the trees are shipped to farmers, it alleviates the labour problem at shipping time. The cellar also fits well into the farmers' spring plans, because trees may now be shipped earlier or later as necessary. Deciduous trees are supplied free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces from the Station at Sutherland and the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask. A nominal charge of $1 per 100 is made for evergreen trees.

FREAK WEATHER

In the seven days preceding Dec. 16 Britain recorded these weather extremes: Two gales, each reaching hurricane force along the coasts; the perfect spring day; the worst fog of the year; freezing temperature in the northwest; normal early April temperatures in the south.

FILTHY BOOKS

Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, said in Toronto that a number of recent "best seller" publications were "frankly filthy" and declared he didn't understand why "there hasn't been a protest from parents and clergy alike."

The history of India goes back to 4300 B.C.

Zero Hour



Ready for action these Canadians wait in their trench for orders in the new offensive on the European front. With other men of the 1st Canadian army, they are now on the move into Germany.

Fines Mount Up

Forgetful Patrons Of Chicago Library Paid $129,699.25 Last Year

If library fines for overdue books are a criterion, Chicago patrons are more forgetful and less thrifty than in pre-war years.

Their contributions during 1944 in fines hit an all-time peak of $129,699.25, the library reports, which is some $16,000 more than the previous high year in 1930, and circulation that year was 4,000,000 volumes greater than in 1944.

These testaments to carelessness go to the library employees' pension fund, under state law.

The library reports also that its statistics indicate most borrowers are honest. Only one of every 2,080 books borrowed fails to turn up eventually.

The first pawnshop was opened in Paris in 1624 and was closed a year later because the French couldn't reconcile themselves to the lawfulness of interest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

"Memory Selection" If ye forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6: 14,15.

Lesson—Matthew 18, 20-22; 1-23.
Devotional Reading—Psalm 32:1-7.

Text Explained With Comments

Treatment of Offending Brothers in the Christian Church. Matthew 18: 15-19. Jesus advised his disciples first to tell the offender of his fault. Then to rebuke him in the presence of two or three others, and then if he still gave no heed to their words, to tell his offense to the church. "Where two or three are gathered in my name" he added "there am I in the midst of them." "The common way," observes Charles Reynolds Brown, "is to tell all the neighbors, or the boarding house or the newspapers."

Limited or Unlimited Forgiveness. Matthew 18:21, 22. Peter's question followed naturally. "How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" Then he suggested, "Until seven times?"

When he added questioningly "Until seven times" he was evidently thinking of the rule in the Talmud which says that "When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, he forgives him a third time, but the fourth time he does not forgive him," and was saying to himself with great complacency that since he was willing to go much further in forgiveness than the rule required, he was worthy of his Master's commendation. "No" answered Jesus: "I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven"—that is, for times without number. There is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness, or, as Dr. Jowett so beautifully says, one must "forgive to a number where the scaling power of arithmetic retires with wearied wing."

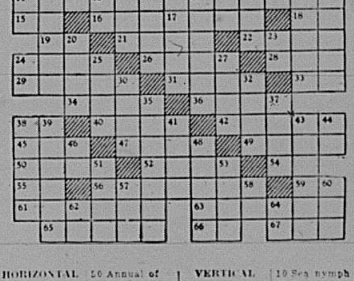
"O man! forgive thy mortal foe,
Nor ever strike him blow for blow;
For all the souls on earth that live,
To be forgiven must forgive.
Forgive him seventy times and seven;
For all the blessed souls in heaven
Are both forgivers and forgiven."
—Tennyson.

INSPIRED SONG

Canada's national air, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was inspired by a large maple leaf that fluttered down and settled on the shoulder of a Toronto schoolmaster, Alexander Muir, as he walked along a leaf-strewn street in the autumn of 1867.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

No. 4926



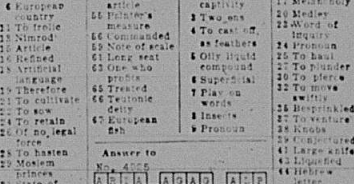
HORIZONTAL

1 Part of "to be"
4 Japanese measure
6 European country
11 To frolic
13 Nimrod
15 Article
16 Refined
18 Artificial language
19 Therefore
21 To cultivate
22 To sew
24 To retain
26 Of no legal force
28 To hasten
29 Moslem princes
31 Scale of feelings
32 Note of scale
34 Cereal grasses
36 Old World herb
38 Negative
40 Ship channels
42 Hobo
45 Poetic: to enclose
47 Species of fungus
48 Woody plant
50 Annual of parsley family
52 To apportion
54 Spanish article
55 Painter's measure
56 Commanded
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61 Long seat
63 One who profits
65 Treated
66 Teutonic deity
67 European fish

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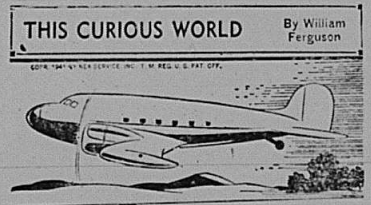
1 Oriental title
2 To free from captivity
3 Two ones
4 To cast off, as feathers
5 Oily liquid compound
6 Superficial
7 Play on words
8 Insects
9 Pronoun
10 Sea nymph
12 To exist
14 Riding exhibition
17 Metal body
20 Medley
22 Word of inquiry
24 Pronoun
25 To haul
27 To plunder
30 To pierce
32 To move swiftly
35 Besprinkled
37 To venture
38 Knobs
39 Cash carried
41 Large knife
43 Liquefied
44 Hebrew letter
46 Hebrew: god
48 Shield
51 Parcels of land
53 Shakespearean character
57 Female ruff
58 Roman gods
60 Aspen
62 Part of infinitive
64 Symbol for nickel

Answer to No. 4925



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



TWO-THIRDS of the LIFT OF AN AIRPLANE'S WINGS IS PRODUCED BY A PARTIAL VACUUM CREATED ABOVE THE WINGS! THE OTHER THIRD RESULTS FROM PRESSURE UNDER THE WINGS.

ICICLES THAT DRIP REALISTICALLY UNDER THE HEAT OF SPOTLIGHTS ARE MADE FOR THE MOVIES OF CELLOPHANE AND WATERGLASS.



ANSWER: Reptiles.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"We always know when it's time to leave . . . Courtland starts going around winding up the clocks." 2609

REG'LAR FELLERS—Wholesale

BY GENE BYRNES





OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

EFFICIENT INEFFICIENCY

— By —

ELIZABETH S. NORRIS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Angus H. McLeod Sr. threw down the book he was reading and glared defiantly at the opposite wall.

It was all dratted foolishness. Six more days in this blamed hospital! Throwing good money after bad, that's what it was. And he felt fine again. He didn't believe he'd had appendicitis, anyway. All doctors were fools, just hanging around waiting to open up a man and poke around his insides. Well, it was out now and they couldn't do that to him again!

The nurse entered, carrying a florist's box. "More flowers, Mr. McLeod."

"Take 'em away," he roared. "I can't bear the things. Make me think of a blasted funeral."

Well, he'd have to stand it. He couldn't browbeat Dr. Meadows. Cheeky young squirt! By all the powers, he could use a lad with such initiative in the firm right now! The business was probably going to pot. All those defense orders and he lying helpless. They wouldn't even let him use the phone; disconnected it when they found him speaking in a call or two. Sure he'd been sick, but he was all right now, wasn't he?

If only Angus Jr. had stayed with him, had taken his proper place, he wouldn't have to worry. At the thought his thin lips tightened. Ungrateful whelp! But no, the boy didn't like business, wanted to be a newspaper man. There were too many of those running around already, poking their noses into other people's affairs, as he had told the young whippersnapper.

But young Angus had matched stubbornness with stubbornness.

"You'll be around again," his father had jeered. "Starving to death isn't so pleasant, my lad."

They'd quarreled violently, irrevocably, and Angus had left bag and baggage.

That was over a year ago. Through various channels McLeod learned that his son had landed a job, was doing well. This had only added to his resentment, and when he'd heard that Angus Jr. had married a girl reporter on the same paper, his rage knew no bounds.

"A nobody!" he'd stormed, "and a sob sister at that!"

McLeod had no use for women in business or those who followed professions. They ought to be at home making their husbands comfortable and taking care of babies. He ignored the fact that some didn't have husbands and had to earn enough for the necessities of life.

He picked up the morning paper and scanned the headlines. War, war, war. Was there no limit to the punishment the human race would endure? To be sure, it had helped business. He couldn't crab about that.

He turned the page. Not much news. What was this? By Angus H. McLeod, Jr. So the boy was rating bylines. Must be good, he admitted grudgingly. Unfamiliar paternal pride surged within him. He'd like to call the kid and congratulate him. No, he couldn't do that. It would be admitting his error. Anyway, he wasn't allowed to use the phone.

He shifted uneasily on the pillow. Maybe he could take a nap. At the thought he snorted scornfully. Whoever heard of Angus McLeod sleeping in the middle of the day?

An envelope lay on the table when he awoke. Just "Angus H. McLeod," no address. Of course, the hospital bill, issued weekly. Tearing open the flap he read the contents. Amazement and incredulity gave way to irritation and anger. Of all the outrageous inefficiency! He crumpled it into a ball and hurled it at the door with a vitality that astonished him.

At the same moment the door opened and the missile hit Dr. Meadows squarely between the eyes, its force unspent.

"Well, what's this?" The doctor picked it up and grinned at his patient, not at all disconcerted at his unusual welcome.

Angus glared.

"Oh, your bill. Sorry, they shouldn't have bothered you with that. Just routine, you know."

"Read it!" Angus roared.

Perplexity gave way to the suspicion of a smile on the doctor's face.

Delivery room	$10.00
Anesthetist	$10.00
Room	$49.00
Baby's formula	$ 5.00

"So," Angus scoffed, "I had a baby, did I? Pretty smart, aren't you, delivering a baby to anyone my age and a man at that? Where is the little darlin'?"

Dr. Meadows smiled. "Just a minor mistake, Mr. McLeod. This is the wrong bill."

"It was addressed to me, wasn't it? Had my name on the inside as well as out?"

"Right! But you see this was for Angus H. McLeod Jr."

"Angus?" the old man faltered. "You mean Angus had a baby?"

"His wife did, a week ago. His name is Angus H. McLeod, III."

Mr. McLeod had recovered his composure. "Get him!" he ordered. "Get my son here as fast as you can! The young scamp! Me a grandfather for a week and not knowing it!"

And as the door closed he chuckled. "Put one over on me, did they?" he thought. "I'd like to buy the lad a newspaper of his own, a whole string of 'em. But he wouldn't take 'em. Too much like me, full of pride and stubborn. But, anyway, perhaps there'll be a McLeod to carry on the business after all."

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month?

If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out"—at such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying! Made in Canada.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



J. H. SANDGATHE

Appointment of J. H. Sandgathe as Superintendent of Training, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg was announced by Operations Manager J. H. Tudhope.

Mr. Sandgathe will be responsible for general supervision over the training of all Operations Department personnel, with particular reference to the flight training program. He will also handle special assignments from time to time for the Operations Manager and Superintendent of Flight Operations.

He commenced flying in 1930 and had previous experience with the Calgary Aero Club. Prior to his appointment, he was chief pilot, Western Division with headquarters at Lethbridge.

A Valuable Book

Historian Compiled Reference Work On Early Days Of West

The world's outstanding authority on the history of Western Canada died recently in Saskatoon. It is generally recognized that Arthur Silver Morton, professor emeritus of the greatest of all researchers into the fur trading and exploration era of our plains, forests and mountains, says the Calgary Albertan. He spent more than a year delving into the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, the only man ever permitted to peek into some of the buried secrets of the days when a third of a continent was ruled by this one trading firm. The results of this search and of study of countless other documents and manuscripts, countless talks with old Indians and trappers and traders, countless miles tramped around almost obliterated forts and almost forgotten Indian battlefields, he incorporated into a huge volume which is now considered the standard reference work on the early days of the country.

LAND GRANTS

British Columbia veterans will be able to get land grants after the war free of all debt with a grant of $2,320 to develop them under a plan worked out by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, on his recent visit to Ottawa in connection with veterans' land grants.

The glowworm and the firefly have a secret man has been trying to copy for years, the secret of producing bright light without heat.

Earned His Award

Sergeant Of New Zealand Air Force Deserved Victoria Cross

"Britain" gives the following account of how Sergeant J. A. Ward, of No. 75 Squadron Royal New Zealand Air Force, Munster, won the Victoria Cross. When over the Zuider Zee returning from a night attack on Munster, the "Wellington" bomber in which Sergeant Ward was second pilot was hit by cannon shell and incendiary bullets from a "Messerschmitt 110." Fire broke out near the starboard engine, fed by petrol from a split pipe. It threatened to spread to the entire wing. As a last resort Sergeant Ward climbed out through the narrow astro-hatch. Despite the terrific slipstream he climbed to the back of the engine, breaking hand and footholds in the fabric. He then stuffed an engine cover into the hole the fire was coming from and smothered it.

VOICES FROM OVERSEAS

A scheme whereby British families will be able to place half-ounce records on their gramophones or radiograms, switch on, and hear the voices of their men and womenfolk serving overseas, is soon to be inaugurated by the navy, army and air force institutes.

Some Chinese temples sell tickets to heaven.

The Weekly Newspaper Magazines For Troops

Is An Integral Part Of Any Community, Says Speaker

Seldom if ever has rural Canada been stronger than it is today, declared F. P. Galbraith, publisher of the Red Deer "Advocate" and recently elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, as he talked to the Ottawa Rotary Club at the Chateau.

The weekly newspaper editor's contribution to this strength was stressed by the speaker, as he described somewhat humorously the lengthy daily routine through which many rural editors go to publish regularly under wartime conditions. "Many of these are men past 60 and 70 and they do it every day, not because they like it, but because together they make up one of the most important jobs in the country, helping to make this a better nation," said Mr. Galbraith.

The weekly newspaper, Mr. Galbraith said, was an integral part of any community and was read, studied and believed because the average reader has a personal interest in the editor and publisher. On the other hand the editor has a great responsibility to his readers as he lives in direct contact with them.

Although of the 560 weekly newspapers published in Canada more than one-half enjoy circulations of less than 1,000, Mr. Galbraith said the editors, in their way, contribute more to the building of the community than editors of many metropolitan dailies.—Ottawa Citizen.

A 1937 Geographic Magazine Contained Much Of Interest

Some of the books and magazines that find their way into soldiers' billets have seen better days, much better days. But there is the odd publication that has not lost interest content with age.

Take, for instance, a 1937 issue of a well-known geographic magazine. Prominently displayed in its travel bureau advertising column was this charming bit:

"Walk in the sandals of romance in happy Japan. Wherever the sandals of romance take you in Japan, there is radiant friendliness . . . in the warm color of busy streets and ancient temples . . . in beautiful gardens . . . and always in the smiling faces of her cordial people . . . Go this Summer . . . fast modern ships have made Japan your neighbor. . . . The rate of exchange is generously in your favor."

It just goes to show you what can happen. Just imagine a nice, cordial, radiantly friendly people doing the things they've done.—The Maple Leaf (Italy).

The Common Man

World Was Made For The Common Man To Show His Ability

We don't like that talk about "the common man". Henry Wallace invented that detestable expression, and it has been used ever since as though the majority of mankind were simpletons who had to be coddled and protected by a few powerful people who know better. We insist that the world is not only for the common man, but for the uncommon man also; the uncommon man is very often the man who makes the wheels of progress revolve.

Every common man ought to have a chance to become an uncommon man if he can do so, and every uncommon man ought to be allowed to live as he wishes, so long as he does not make a nuisance of himself.—Peterborough Examiner.

The earliest reference to tea in European literature is found toward the end of the 16th century.



Develop Trade

Canada May Have A Merchant Navy After The War

A broad hint that Canada intends to operate a merchant navy after the war was given by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. In a special article for the New York Journal of Commerce the minister said, "It is the feeling of the Department of Trade and Commerce that direct sea communications except on a few routes in which trade is small and infrequent, are a necessity for Canadian economy and every endeavor will be made after the war to see that no possible trade route to and from Canada is left unprovided for, either directly or indirectly."

GARDEN NOTES

Have A Plan

The simplest garden will benefit from a plan. In fact when space is extremely limited a plan is even more vital because it saves room.

Minimum widths between rows range from 12 inches for such narrow things as lettuce, carrots, beets, to 15 inches for beans and spinach, to 18 inches for corn, tomatoes and potatoes. These distances are minimum. If more can be afforded, cultivation, weeding, thinning and other care will be easier.

Space can be saved by alternating quick maturing things like radish, lettuce and spinach, with longer maturing vegetables such as swiss chard, beets, carrots and beans. The first named will be up and used before the latter require all the space. Another old-time saving device is to plant squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, along the edge of the garden or the edge of the corn rows.

Seed Supply

Seed supplies are going to be fairly plentiful this spring. Dealers are confident that they can meet all demands if orders are placed early and some leeway is allowed in varieties. It may not always be possible to get the exact variety of carrot, bean or tomato wanted, but at least something very similar will be available.

Plot Planting

Even where one has a whole farm at one's disposal it is a good plan to grow certain vegetables in small plots where they can be cultivated often and watered if necessary. This advice especially applies to carrots, beets, lettuce, radish, seed onions, parsnips and such things. Vegetables of this type seem to thrive better in small compact plots than in long rows out in the field. On the other hand, beans, peas, corn, potatoes, etc. seems to do better under field conditions.

Peas, for instance, do not fit in a tiny space, because at least 30 feet of row will be necessary to produce a decent family meal, and corn is almost in the same category, something like a dozen hills being necessary for minimum results. One can harvest beans from a row 10 feet long every other day for a couple of weeks or more. As, however, they are susceptible to disease, especially when damp, they are best grown in rows where they will not be disturbed when wet with rain or drew.

Fish Takes To New Ways



Fish, no doubt, will be a frequent visitor to your dinner table during the Lenten Season. That being the case, you'll want to have on hand, a variety of ways for serving it. Here's a delicious new suggestion: Baked fish with all-bran stuffing. Serve it with boiled vegetables and parsley potatoes, and 10 to 1 you'll find yourself serving it again very soon!

BAKED FISH WITH ALL-BRAN STUFFING

- 1 (3 to 4 pound) fish
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Paprika
- 1 recipe all-bran fish stuffing
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or salad oil

Have fish cleaned and prepared for stuffing. Wash thoroughly and wipe with cloth. Rub cavity with salt. Stuff and sew edges together with heavy thread. Place on greased oven-proof platter or baking pan and brush with melted butter or salad oil. Sprinkle paprika lightly over top. Bake in hot oven (450 - 475 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes, until well browned. Garnish with quartered lemon. Yield: Six servings.

ALL-BRAN FISH STUFFING

- ¼ cup fat (drippings)
- 1 tablespoon scraped onion
- 1½ cups stale bread crumbs
- ½ cup all-bran
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper

Heat fat, add onion, bread crumbs and all-bran; stir over low heat until crumbs are slightly brown. Add lemon juice, parsley, salt and pepper. Yield: Sufficient stuffing for 3-4 pound fish. Note: 1 - 2 tablespoons water may be added if moist dressing is desired.

HOW INSECTS BREATHE

Unlike the higher animals, insects breathe through a number of minute openings known as spiracles, located on both sides of the body. These do not connect with lungs in the true sense but with a series of finely branched tubes which run to all parts of the body, carrying oxygen to be transmitted directly to the blood stream.

SPINS LONGER

Because the propeller of an airplane revolves from left to right, producing a rush of air in that direction, the right wheel of a plane continues to spin longer than the left one after a take-off.

Tears contain a chemical called lysozyme, probably the most powerful germ killer in the world. 2609



Across The Pacific

Want More Interchange Visits Between Canada And Australia

Australia's customs minister, Senator Richard Keane, hopes that when the war is over large numbers of young Australians will cross the Pacific to see for themselves how things are done in Canada and in the United States. He said so in Melbourne in summing up the lessons of his recent visit to Canada and the States.

Senator Keane wants to see a two-way traffic. He had earlier urged that Canadians and Americans should visit Australia.

The war has seen a great interchange of visits across the Pacific. Over 10,000 Australians of the RAAF have trained in Canada and hundreds of thousands of North Americans have seen something of Australia.

As one means of promoting peace time interchange, the University of Sydney will open its courses, whether for a term, a year or for longer periods, to Canadian students without fees. Sydney, which is developing a school of Pacific studies, may also seek a Canadian historian as the next holder of the chair of American history, which is to be inaugurated in March by Dixon Wecter, a former Rhodes Scholar who is professor of history at the University of Southern California.—Ottawa Citizen.

FOREIGN PARASITES

Because many of the insect pests in Canada are of foreign origin, the introduction of natural enemies from foreign countries is essential. This work is carried out with the co-operation of the Imperial Parasite Service, headquarters of which have been established at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, Ont., for the duration of the war.

Frock And Panties



By ANNE ADAMS

She'll look sweet and pretty in this button-it-herself frock, Pattern 4666. Make two—one for every day, one for spring parties.

Pattern 4666 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6, flare sleeve dress, 1⅝ yds. 35-in.; other version, 1⅝ yds. 35-in. and ⅜ yd. contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Technically speaking, a rose does not have thorns; they're prickles.

JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, March 1, 1945

LETTER WRITING AND ITS EFFECT

FOR over 30 years, *The Elkhorn Mercury* has been privileged to serve this community—a community that is truly rural because it gains its increment entirely from the soil, by dint of hard labor. Ask our farmer friends as to this.

Every rural community, to be successful in its endeavors, must have some centre in which to trade.

Elkhorn has been a fairly progressive trading centre from the days of the "stage" routes until progression forced its rails of steel and organized traffic system right into the very heart of our rural lives.

The Elkhorn Mercury has experienced at least 40 years of this progression and has enjoyed its experience in face of what was sometimes very meagre conditions.

From time to time, though, we have run across the type of correspondent who has just a "personal" idea which, in many instances, is condemnatory and not conducive to the progressive spirit which we deem necessary if Elkhorn and district is to keep in stride with the march of current events.

We are, at times accused of siding with the wrong "party." It is our intention to deny this charge in this editorial.

That is our privilege, because we operate *The Elkhorn Mercury* without assistance from any local, provincial or federal party, to state that we do not approve of contentious argument that tends to destroy the progression for which *The Elkhorn Mercury* stands.

In the future letter-writers will be dealt with in accordance with our firm and definite resolve.

We will not publish any communications that are not of a constructive nature.

Letters concerning street-corner talks, beer-parlor harangues, back-shop arguments or front-office ideas, unless they are of constructive value, will in the future not be taken any notice of by this publication.

THE STADIUM AND COUNCIL CONTROL

MEMBERS of Elkhorn Stadium Commission, half of whom are on the directorate, do not, in the majority, agree with Mr. McCorkindale's idea that Elkhorn Council should take control of the institution which has given Elkhorn and district an entertainment centre that has been appreciated and which has proven its worth.

Mr. McCorkindale shared with others the responsibility of putting this project on its feet.

We are of the opinion, though, that if the present set-up is interfered with, the spirit of the whole idea will be wrecked.

With one thousand dollars "in the kitty" for future development, we suggest that the time is not ripe and will not come to fruition until the development contemplated has been realized.

THE BIG THREE

A THOUSAND years of history may be at stake as the Big Three meet to find a common plan. The happiness, lives and freedom of hundreds of millions of people depend on the decisions they make. They have to find their way through a welter of opposing interests. Greece, Poland, Belgium already show the clash of economic forces, idologies and faiths which must be reckoned with. The Big Three have to find a plan which may not please everyone but will be acceptable to all.

We expect them to do it. But we can do no more than have great expectations. We can undergird their efforts.

It is a simple matter of multiplication. The Big Three are expected to find a common mind, to work together. But there are little threes in every country, every office, every farm, 'round every fireside. They have a part. However much the Big Three achieve, total victory will only be won by the pull-together spirit of all the little threes. The Big Three find a plan. It has to be translated in terms of people. That is the real job.

President Roosevelt said recently, "Peace can be made and kept only by the united determination of free and peace-loving people, who are willing to work and fight together in perfect co-operation and harmony."

We have got to get together with the people on each side of us. That makes three. The problems are the same for all—differences of personality, background, point of view, nationality. Plain speaking helps, but not when it is one-sided. When we speak as honestly of our own mistakes and failings as we sometimes do about others, then plain speaking becomes a basis for teamwork.

For there is more to teamwork than getting along together. It is no easy-going poicy of live and let live. Teamwork is a fighting alliance. It means every family out to build sound home life; every section out to bring unity to the nation, every nation playing its full part in building a world that works.

PORTAGE MUTUAL REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Another most successful year, resulting in further substantial progress, was shown in the Annual Report of the Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Company, which was presented to the policy holders at the Annual Meeting, held at Portage la Prairie, Thursday, February 8th. The complete report appeared in our last issue.

President M. G. Tidsbury reported that at December 31st, 1944 the company had $108,257,374 business in force consisting of Fire Insurance $104,731,370 and Windstorm Insurance $3,56,004, of which $52,528,991 fire and $2,955,229 windstorm were on the premium note system. Cash premiums also showed an increase of $49,633.01 for the year.

Collections on premium notes were described by President Tidsbury as "excellent," standing at 96½% and justifying a continuance of a 20% levy.

A. H. Thorpe, Manager, presented the financial statement, showing an increase in Assets of $133,822.92 for the year bringing the total Net Admitted Assets to $1,272,205.53, a record high in the history of the Company. Liabilities were only slightly over the figures of the previous year, so that $134,481.21 has been added to the Company's surplus which now stands at $796,300.76.

Warm thanks were expressed both to policyholders for their loyalty and support, also to the agents of the Company and head office staff for their untiring work in the face of wartime difficulties.

Three retiring directors M. G. Tidsbury, E. H. Muir and Hon. D. L. Campbell were unanimously re-elected, therefore the board remains unchanged. At a Directors Meeting immediately following, M. G. Tidsbury was re-elected President, A. H. Thorpe was reappointed manager and A. G. Hall, A.I.I.A. Treasurer. At a meeting of the Portage Mutual Agency Association held the previous day Keith Stewart of Portage la Prairie was re-elected President.

St. Mark's Anglican Church
Elkhorn, Man.

7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 4

We Welcome You to Evening Prayer on Sunday

Wed Mar 7, 8 p.m.—Lent Service. The Walk of Christ in Daily Life (The New Way). These Lenten Services are Services of Intercession for the Armed Forces.

Please Note change of time, Sunday evening — back to 7.30

A SOLDIER—HIS PRAYER

During the bombardment which preceded the British attack at El Alamein a tattered piece of paper flew into a slit trench. A soldier picked it up and found some verses scrawled on it. After the battle the author of the little poem was sought, but in vain. Apparently he had been killed just after committing to paper his private thoughts about death. Thus the prayer of the Unknown Soldier of the desert comes to the world nameless and all the more moving because we shall never know its author. It has now been published with other verses by members of Field Marshal Montgomery's Eighth Army in a little book entitled Poems of the Desert. In Canada is is published by the Oxford University Press, Toronto.

Stay with me God. The night is dark.
The night is cold: my little spark
Of courage dies. The night is long;
Be with me, God, and make me strong.

I love a game. I love a fight.
I hate the dark; I love the light.
I love my child; I love my wife.
I am no coward. I love life.

Life with its change of mood and shade.
I want to live. I'm not afraid.
But me and mine are hard to part;
Oh, unknown God, lift up my heart.

You stilled the waters at Dunkirk
And saved Your Servants. All your work
Is wonderful, dear God. You strode
Before us down that dreadful road.

We were alone, and hope had fled;
We loved our country and our dead,
And could not shame them; so we stayed
The course, and were not much afraid.

Dear God, that nightmare road! And then
That sea! We got there—we were men.
My eyes were blind, my feet were torn,
My soul sang like a bird at dawn!

I knew that death is but a door.
I knew what we were fighting for;
Peace for the kids, our brothers freed,
A kinder world, a cleaner breed.

I'm but the son my mother bore
A simple man, and nothing more.
But—God of strength and gentleness,
Be pleased to make me nothing less.

Help me, O God, when Death is near
To mock the haggard face of fear,
That when I fall—if fall I must—
My soul may triumph in the Dust.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLACE

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wallace held a regular meeting in the Council Chamber, Virden, on Tuesday, February 20.

All the members were present, and the Reeve, H. C. Odell, was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications

Manitoba Assessment Commission re General Assessment Roll, 1946.

Powell Equipment Co. re Ed Cowan's appointment.

Dr. O. S. Ross, re Medical Health Officer's report.

C. A. E. Tutthill, re SE 6-12-28.

F. J. Shoemaker, Sr., re Section 15-10-28.

J. D. Demars, re NW 17-10-26.

Village of Elkhorn re Cemetery.

Clement and Clement, re J. Ogreysick.

Wm. J. Montgomery, re NW 18-11-27.

E. W. George, re SW 2-12-28.

Tractor Operations

Moved by Young and Johnston that the Reeve and Councillors Wood and Grieve be a committee to oversee tractor operations.

Amendment moved by Wood and Grieve that the that the Reeve and Councillors Young and Johnston be a committee to oversee tractor operations and make arrangements for its operations to commence early in the spring.—Amendment carried.

Court of Revision for Assessment Rolls where names of registered owners changed is to be held in the Council chamber at Virden on Saturday, May 19th.

Court of Revision for Assessment Roll; Assessment of interest discovered after making of roll to be held in the Council chamber on Saturday, July 28th, at 10 a.m.

Court of Revision for Electors Roll was appointed for June 16 at 10 a.m.

Court of Revision for Assessment Roll was also appointed for Elkhorn on Saturday October 13 at 10 a.m.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported having received the sanction of the Manitoba Assessment Commission for the adoption of the General Assessment Roll of the Municipality as the assessment on which the rates of taxation shall be fixed and levied for the year 1946, subject to revision in the manner provided by the Municipal Act. A By-law selling to Harold R. McPhail Section 28-10-29 was read the necessary three times and passed.

The 1944 Medical Health Officer's report from Dr. O. S. Ross was received and filed.

Road Projects

Moved by Green and Nichol that formal application for Government assistance in aid of projects on Virden-Maryfield Road; Hargrave - Harmsworth Road; Elkhorn North Road; Elkhorn South Road.

F. J. Shoemaker Sr. offered to purchase Section 15-10-28.

W. W. Arnott, Provincial Health Inspector, of Brandon, made a written report on the conditions of the home surroundings of the Schlevinsky Family, Kirkella, relevant to the outbreak of diphtheria at Kirkella, and reported that he instructed all clothing and bedding belonging to the family to be destroyed and as Mr. Schlevinsky had been quarantined for some time it would be necessary that assistance be given in some way. It was moved by Nichol and Wood that this matter be placed in the hands of Councillor Johnston for attention, and with authority to aid the Schlevinsky family to the extent of necessary supplies.

In the Hutchinson Family relief case it was moved by Nichol and Green that Johnston and Grieve be a committee to investigate this case and report at next meeting.

J. B. Demars offered to purchase NW 17-10-26. Moved by Young and Grieve that the offer be accepted and that the necessary documents be prepared.

Elkhorn Cemetery

A statement having been received from Elkhorn Cemetery covering the year 1944, showing a deficit of $630.50 and the Council at their meeting held on May 20th, 1944 having agreed to subscribe to the extent of one-third of any net deficit in the year 1944. Moved by Johnston and Nichol that according to the statement of the Elkhorn Cemetery account submitted by the Secretary Treasurer of the Village of Elkhorn showing a deficit of $360.50, this Council pay one third of the deficit agreed upon, amounting to $120.00.

E. W. George offered to purchase the SW 2-12-28. This matter was held in abeyance.

Noxious Weeds and Leafy Spurge

A letter having been received from the Secretary of the Weeds Commission suggesting that some one person should represent the Central Committee, and that the duties of that person should consist of making all arrangements concerning the Spray crew, etc., and to do all the clerical work necessary for Unit No. 9, it was moved by Young and Nichol that this council agree to the appointment of P. D. Dickson, Weeds Inspector for Sifton, and that the Weeds Commission be notified accordingly.

Moved by Nichol and Grieve that the 1945 membership in the Manitoba Good Roads Association, amounting to $10.00, be paid.

The application of W. J. Phillips for Pasture Permit on SE 6-12-28 at $40 was accepted on motion of Johnston and Wood and the permit ordered to be issued.

William J. Montgomery offered to purchase the NW 18-11-27, and it was moved by Nichol and Young that this offer be accepted and the necessary documents prepared.

A letter was received from the Canadian Red Cross Society asking for the support of the Council in their appeal for funds during the 1945 campaigns, which the Council will be glad to support.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported having received a telephone call from Councillor McIntyre of the Pipestone Municipality, informing him that the Government Grader would go over the Virden-Pipestone road once a week only, instead of oftener as heretofore.

By-Law No. 1046, making estimates of all sums required for the lawful purposes of the Corporation for the year was read the necessary three times and passed.

Due to the fact that considerable damage is evidently done to wild game when dog trainers are allowed to operate in the Municipality, it was moved by Green and Younge that the Secretary Treasurer advise the Department of Game and Fisheries that this municipality will not approve of any applications for dog trainers to operate in any part of the Municipality of Wallace from now on.

The Finance Committee having examined the following accounts recommend payment of same.

Telephone Accounts	$1723.10
General Accounts	784.46
Charity	498.95
Wards	1362.23

The Council then adjourned.

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